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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  $\square$  continuation  $\boxtimes$  divisional  $\square$  continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/567,857 filed on May 9, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITION OF HIV AND RELATED VIRUSES

- Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- 2.  $\square$  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

|                                     |                 |                 | LARGE ENTITY   | SMALL ENTITY  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                     | BASIC FEE       |                 | \$740.00       | \$370.00      |
|                                     | NUMBER<br>FILED | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE FEE       | RATE FEE      |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                     | 30-20 =         | 10              | x 18 =\$180.00 | x 9 = \$0.00  |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS               | 3-3 =           | 0               | x 84 = \$0.00  | x 42 = \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |                 |                 | + \$280.00     | + \$140.00    |
|                                     |                 | TOTAL           | \$920.00       | \$460.00      |

- 3.  $\boxtimes$  A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- 4. 
  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a. \_ --This application is a \_ continuation \_ divisional \_ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/567,857, filed on May 9, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 09/567,857 filed in the United States on May 9, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
  - ☐ continuation -This application is a b. 🛛 divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending  $\overline{\text{Application No.}}$  09/567,857, filed on May 9, 2000 which is a continuation of Co-Pending Application No. 09/114,935, filed on July 14, 1998, which is a divisional of Co-Pending Application No. 08/601,030, filed on May 3, 1996 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 08/601,030 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/US94/09406 filed on August 24, 1994 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

| 6.   |             | Enclosed is/are () sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.   |
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| 7a.  |             | A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/567,857. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.   |
| 7b.  |             | The current application qualifies for small entity status.   |
| 8.   | $\boxtimes$ | The prior application is assigned to MEDIVIR AB .  |
| 9.   |             | A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.   |
| 10a. |             | Priority of Application No(s) filed in on is/are claimed under $35~\rm{U.S.C.}~\S~119.$ See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on  |
| 10b. | $\boxtimes$ | Priority of International Appln. <a href="PCT/US94/09406">PCT/US94/09406</a> filed on <a href="August 12">August 12</a> , <a href="1994">1994</a> under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and <a href="United States">United States</a> Application No. <a href="09/567,857">09/567,857</a> filed in the <a href="United States">United States</a> on <a href="May 9">May 9</a> , <a href="2000">2000</a> under 35 U.S.C. <a href="U.S.C.">S 119</a> are hereby reclaimed. |
| 11.  | $\boxtimes$ | An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.   |
| 12.  | $\boxtimes$ | Address all future communications to:  |
|      |             | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 2292   |
| 13.  |             | An extension of time for() month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/567,857 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.  |
| 14.  | $\boxtimes$ | Also enclosed herewith is the following:  Express Mailing Certificate:Label #EL533911272US   |

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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DATE DEPOSITED:

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I hereby certify that the enclosed <u>Divisional Application</u> and related documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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